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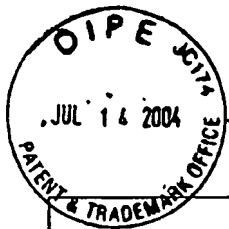
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	122	Asawa "Material Properties of Cation Exchange Membranes for Chloralkali Electrolysis, Water Electrolysis and Fuel Cells", JOURNAL OF APPLIED ELECTROCHEMISTRY, Vol. 19, No. 4, 1989, pp. 566-570	
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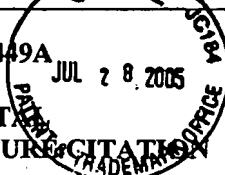
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